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Sir :

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and §§1.97-1.98, and supplemental to the Information Disclosure Statement that was previously filed on January 18, 2008, Applicants hereby bring to the attention of the Examiner the following documents:

- (1) BRESLOW, *Nature Med.*, 3(6):600-601 (1997);
- (2) BRAUNWALD, *N. Engl. J. Med.*, 337(19):1360-1369 (1997);
- (3) RISCH et al., *Science*, 273:1516-1517 (1996);
- (4) COLLINS et al., *Science*, 278:1580-1581 (1997);
- (5) LANDER, *Science*, 274:536-539 (1996);
- (6) GITT et al., *Trends in Glycoscience and Glycotechnology*, 9(45):87-93 (1997);
- (7) RIGAUT et al., *Nature Biotechnology*, 17:1030-1032 (1999) and
- (8) DUNNEN et al., *Human Mutation*, 15:7-12 (2000).

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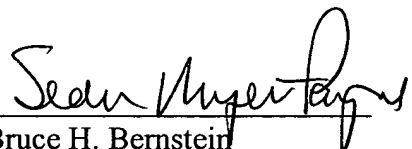
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Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the above material and cite the same. Copies of above-noted documents are attached hereto, and are listed on an attached Form PTO-1449. The Examiner is requested to initial the appropriate spaces on the attached Form, and to return a copy of the completed Form to Applicants with the next official communication in the present application.

Since this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted subsequent to the issuance of a Non-Final Office Action on the merits, but before the issuance of a Final Office Action on the merits, Applicants have included herewith a check in the amount of \$180.00 to cover the fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17 (p).

Should the Examiner have any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

Respectfully Submitted,
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